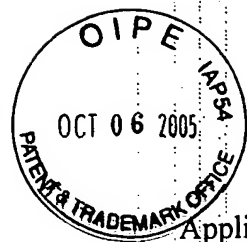


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RESPONSE

This communication is in response to a first office action with mail date of July 5, 2005, in which the Examiner has rejected claims 17-24 and 26-28 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Jones '799, and has rejected claims 25 and 29 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Jones in view of Chen et al. '141.

Claims 1-16 are currently withdrawn as non-elected claims.

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